

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 71

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Paul E. Reagan.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennessee citizens, who through their extraordinary professional and personal efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Paul E. Reagan is one such commendable gentleman who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, born in Little Crab, Tennessee, in June of 1922, Mr. Reagan attended Tennessee Technological University and graduated with a degree in nuclear physics; and

WHEREAS, an invaluable member of this country's Greatest Generation, Paul Reagan served with courage and conviction as a member of the Army Air Force during World War II, rendering sterling service throughout the Burma Road Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Y-12 National Security Complex for more than thirty years, during which time he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Paul Reagan, who owns a farm on Chandley Road, has worked assiduously to meet the insurance needs of his community for more than twenty-five years as the Director of Roane County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, a valued resident of Roane County for more than half a century, Mr. Reagan is a dedicated civic leader who has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through his work with numerous institutions, including the Bradbury Community Center and the Masonic Lodge, of which he has been a respected member for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished mandolin player, Paul Reagan inspires the residents at the Michael Dunn Center with his stirring renditions and masterful musical prowess; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Reagan has been a devoted member of both the Cedar Grove and Central Baptist Churches and is known throughout the community for his solid Christian belief, his service and love, and his role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Reagan is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his six children, eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Paul Reagan's remarkable success as a civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work, common sense, and uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Paul E. Reagan for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee, applaud his vaunted level of success and his dedication to excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.